

## PATENT APPLICATION

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For: ORGANOPHOTORECEPTORS WITH NOVEL CHARGE TRANSPORT  
COMPOUNDS HAVING AN EPOXY GROUP

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Sir:

I, Zbigniew Tokarski hereby declare as follows:

1. I was an employee of Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd, which is the Assignee of the present application, during the relevant times referenced in this Declaration. During my employment at Samsung, I actively participated in the development of various charge transport materials and corresponding organophotoreceptors.
2. I am a named inventor of the present application, and a named inventor of U.S. Patent Application Publication 2004/0170910 A1. As an inventor on the present application and U.S. Patent Application Publication 2004/0170910 A1 I am personally familiar with the research, development and inventorship of the subject matter disclosed in both the present application and U.S. Patent Application Publication 2004/0170910.

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3. I have carefully reviewed the subject matter disclosed in the present application, as well as the subject matter disclosed in U.S. Patent Application Publication 2004/0170910 A1.

4. The present application discloses epoxy terminated compositions that provide the basis for the dimers disclosed in U.S. Patent Application Publication 2004/0170910 A1. While the dimers disclosed in U.S. Patent Application Publication 2004/0170910 A1 are inventive in their own right, the dimers could not be synthesized until the epoxy terminated compounds of the instant application were obtained. The dimers disclosed in the 2004/0170910 A1 Patent Application Publication are based on the epoxy terminated compositions of the present application.

5. I, along with the other named inventors of the present application, invented the epoxy terminated compositions disclosed in the present application. I, along with the other named inventors of U.S. Patent Application Publication 2004/0170910 A1, invented the dimer compositions disclosed in U.S. Patent Application Publication 2003/0170910 A1.

6. The dimer compositions disclosed in U.S. Patent Application Publication 2004/0170910 A1 are based on the epoxy terminated compositions of the present application, and are derivative of the work of the inventors of the present application. In particular, the inventors of the dimer compositions were informed and took advantage of the research and development of the epoxy terminated compositions of the present application during the development of the dimer compositions. Any overlapping epoxy compositions disclosed in U.S. Patent Application

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Publication 2004/0170910 A1 were exclusively the disclosure of subject matter disclosed by and derived from the inventors of the present application as a result of their common employment.

7. I declare that all statements made herein that are of my own knowledge are true and that all statements that are made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statement were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: May 3, 2006

By:   
Zbigniew Tokarski